



## Larry Allen Murphy

October 17, 1966 - January 4, 2026

Larry Allen Murphy passed away on January 4, 2025, at his residence in Ripley, Mississippi, at the age of 59. He was born in Ripley to James Allen Murphy and Martha Ann Duncan Murphy.

Allen furthered his education at Northeast Mississippi Community College, where he completed two years of study and earned his associate's degree. He was self-employed with Murphy Quality Blasting, a trade in which he was well known for his skill and dedication.

Allen was a faithful member of Falkner Baptist Church. Larry was united in marriage to Kerri Lockhart Murphy, and together they were blessed with two children, Wesley Murphy and Lacy Murphy, who were a great source of pride and joy in his life.

Allen is preceded in death by his father, James Allen Murphy, and his step-mother-in-law, Janie Lockhart.

Allen is survived by his mother Martha Ann Duncan Murphy of Ripley, MS; his wife Kerri Lockhart Murphy of Ripley, MS; his son Wesley Murphy (Sami) of Ripley, MS; his daughter Lacy Murphy (fiance - John Cranford) of Walnut, MS; his sister Lorrie Murphy Riley (Wade) of Nolensville, TN; his two grandchildren Harper Willard and Westin Murphy; his mother-in-law Jane McElwain (Mack)

of Ripley, MS; his father-in-law Sonny Lockhart of Ripley, MS; his three sisters-in-law Karen Walden (Greg) of Falkner, MS, Kristen Wiginton (Clay) of New Market, AL, and Chimy McElwain of Denver, CO; his brother-in-law Chad Ross (Amy) of Pensacola, FL.

Officiated by: Dr. Jack B. Bennett

Assisting Ministers: Bro. Stanley Phillips and Dr. Jeff Moore

Pallbearers: Greg Walden, Jeff Harrell, Eddie Conner, Darren Miley, David Gunn, Mickey Hill, Wade Riley

Honorary Pallbearers: Falkner High School Class of 1984, Muddy Creek Breakfast gang, David Camp, David Cox, Chad Ross, Clay Wiginton, Jarrett Walden, Tyler Wiginton, Connor Wiginton, Harl Blank, Brian Daniel, Robert Peeler, Ken Nance, John Holt, Craig White, Bryan Ritter, Rob Storey, Brodie Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Mark Duncan, Larry Short, Rayburn Jennings, Kenny James, Jerry Hill, Mitch Ross

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Falkner Baptist Church  
61 CR 269  
Falkner, MS 38629

## Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Falkner Baptist Church  
61 CR 269  
Falkner, MS 38629

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Falkner Baptist Church  
61 CR 269  
Falkner, MS 38629



# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Fhs class of 84  
Gonna miss seeing you out and about  
Murphy  
Praying for his family*



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**Jamie** - January 07 at 08:16 PM

PC

“ *Martha and family, my prayers are constant for you at this time of  
great sorrow. May the peace and comfort that only God can give be  
with you now and forever.*

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**Patricia C Childs** - January 07 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer Brock lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Allen Murphy*



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**Jennifer brock** - January 07 at 09:01 AM

TC

“ *Tim & Sherry Crawford lit a candle in memory  
of Larry Allen Murphy*



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**Tim & Sherry Crawford** - January 06 at 11:35 PM

PW

“ Pam Waddell lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy



Pam Waddell - January 06 at 11:30 PM

PW

So sorry for your loss. Will always remember Allen and your family in my thoughts in prayers. FHS 84

Pam Waddell - January 06 at 11:33 PM

LB

“ Martha, my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Keeping you in my prayers in the days ahead. May God surround you with the love and support you all need.



Linda Barkley - January 06 at 07:37 PM

GR

“ Kerri and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. He was a pleasure to know. May God grant him peace and rest and Bless you all in the days ahead. Prayers for you all.



Gale Hall Rogers - January 06 at 06:27 PM

JC

“ Joey and Kerri Clemmer



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**Joey and Kerri Clemmer** - January 06 at 05:23 PM

CA

“ You were a musical hero of mine. I cherished getting the opportunity to play music with you.

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**Caleb** - January 06 at 01:42 PM

SS

“ Syd and Christine Spain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.



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**Syd and Christine Spain** - January 06 at 01:11 PM

SS

“ Syd and Christine Spain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Murphy.

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**Syd and Christine Spain** - January 06 at 01:11 PM

PF

“ *Tim and Pat Flake.*



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**Pat Flake** - January 06 at 12:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.*



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January 06 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ *Monika C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Murphy.*

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**Monika C.** - January 06 at 10:45 AM

ST

“ *Southeastern Tank, Lebanon, TN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Murphy.*

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**Southeastern Tank, Lebanon, TN** - January 06 at 10:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.*



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January 06 at 10:17 AM



“ *Kerri and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Allen was such a sweet and kind soul. Keeping you all in my prayers.*



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**Stephanie McClintock** - January 06 at 09:58 AM



“ *Mitzi Reed lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy*



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**Mitzi Reed** - January 06 at 09:57 AM



“ *David Cox & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Murphy.*

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**David Cox & Family** - January 06 at 09:04 AM

DF

“ David Cox & Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.



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David Cox & Family - January 06 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ Ron & Caroline Carnal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Murphy.

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Ron & Caroline Carnal - January 06 at 07:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.



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January 06 at 07:23 AM

RC

“ Allen and I were born one day apart at Tippah County hospital in Ripley MS. Our mothers shared a hospital room and thus began a family friendship that has held strong for almost 60 years. From that point forward, we were the twins. I have many happy memories of going to Mississippi as a child for family vacations where Allen and I (and my brother) would have great times and adventures; and a whole lot of fun. My last visit during that time was when I was 18 after my freshman year of college.

I would not return to Mississippi for almost 40 years when, in 2024, Allen's father passed away. It was a sad occasion and my parents and I went for a few days to share love and support for Allen and his mom. 40 years felt like nothing. Last October I went back to Mississippi for a week on vacation, just like the old days. This time my wife came with us. She got to meet my friend and visit some of the places we had so much fun as kids. We got to meet Kerri and their wonderful family. We went fishing on the lake on their property like we did when we were kids. 40 years removed and still having fun and remembering good times. I looked forward to the next time we could get together.

And now he is gone and the world is a dimmer place. Truly my oldest friend has left us. My prayers to Martha Ann, Kerri, his children and grandchildren. Love you brother.

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**Ron Carnal** - January 06 at 07:12 AM

DN

“ Martha Ann, Kerri, and family, I was so sorry to hear about Allen. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May the Lord give you the peace and comfort that only He can give in times like this. Wish I could come, but I rarely get to come to Tippah County.

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**Donna Lancaster Newby** - January 06 at 02:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.*



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January 05 at 11:09 PM



“ *Jo And Johnny Moore lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy*



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**Jo and Johnny Moore** - January 05 at 06:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.*



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January 05 at 05:57 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Alan's family . There are absolutely no words that can be spoken to take away the pain of losing a loved one.. Alan and I worked together for years and had mutual respect for one another even if we didn't see eye-to-eye sometimes . Alan was a good one. He will be missed.. Many prayers for you guys !*

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**Carre Jackson** - January 05 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ Jean Luton purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.



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**Jean Luton** - January 05 at 04:10 PM

PB

“ Kerri my heart breaks for you and your children. You never know what we go through in life but I thought you and Allen were such a cute couple. My prayers are with you and your family.



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**Pat Beavers** - January 05 at 04:05 PM

TE

“ Kerri and family- I am so sad and sorry to hear about Allen. He was always kind and I considered him my friend. You will be in my prayers.

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**tori phipps ellis** - January 05 at 02:44 PM

GS

“ Kerri and family - so sorry about your loss. Allen was a great person and co-worker.



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**Glenn Stack** - January 05 at 02:34 PM

JM

“ Kerri and family... my heart breaks for you during this time. Allen always met everyone with a smile and a greeting. He will always be remembered and greatly missed. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Julie McKenzie

Julie McKenzie - January 05 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ The Nichols Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Murphy.

The Nichols Family - January 05 at 01:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Murphy.



January 05 at 01:25 PM

KB

“ I will miss my friend. Great Engineer. Worked with him for a long time. What times we had on Grand Valley Lakes golf course over 35 years ago.  
I pray peace over his family. 🙏

Kevin Browder - January 05 at 11:27 AM

GC

“ Allen was a great guy and was well liked at Dover/TKE. We were heartbroken to hear that he had passed away. Our prayers go out to the family in the difficult days ahead.  
*Gina and Donnie Clifton*

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**Gina and Donnie Clifton** - January 05 at 11:19 AM

NL

“ Allen was a very helpful support to me for the years we worked together. He will be missed.



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**Nick Lehmann** - January 05 at 10:14 AM

RS

“ Robyn Sorrell lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy



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**Robyn Sorrell** - January 05 at 09:59 AM



“ Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy



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**Lori Miller** - January 05 at 09:18 AM

RD

“ Randy & Millie Duke lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Murphy



Randy & Millie Duke - January 04 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ Allen was such a nice guy and so very talented, both in his music and the beautiful pieces of art that he made. Our community has lost a precious soul. May he rest in eternal peace. Prayers for comfort lifted fit his family. Love, Mark and Cindy Brown Miller. ❤️



Cindy Miller - January 04 at 05:04 PM

VE

“ So sorry for your loss. He was always so nice. My prayers are with all the family.



Virginia Erwin - January 04 at 03:32 PM

MC

*I have known Allen since the day he was born. My son was born the day before. At that time my husband was in Vietnam and the Murphy family adopted us and as a result, we became each other's adopted family. We have loved Allen as being part of our family. He was someone to be very proud of and he was very special to us. Allen, you live in our memories and we feel blessed to have been part of your life.*

*Jim & Monika Carnal  
Jan 6, 2026*

monika carnal - January 06 at 10:36 AM